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EXAMINING GROUP 2194**

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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State Saves in a Distributed
Data System

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BEST RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2007

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Action of September 10, 2007, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.